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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jagannadh V. Satyavolu et al. Examiner: Keith D. Hendricks
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2002, said period of response being extended from November 2, 2002 to January 2, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.



Respectfully submitted,

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